GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KOLKATA-LONDON FLIGHT
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has requested the Union Government for introducing flights from Kolkata to London and other foreign countries to cater to the needs of foreign investors; and

(b) if so, by when the flights are likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Yes, sir

(b): Under India`s Air Services Agreements with various countries, designated airlines of more than 35 countries are presently having rights to operate to/from Kolkata. Actual operations are, however matters of commercial judgement of the airlines concerned.